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House of Representatives

The House met at 1 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BEYER).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 24, 2022.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DONALD S. BEYER, Jr. to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Monsignor Stephen J. Rossetti, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Good and gracious God, we come to You with a fervent prayer for peace. You are a God of peace. May Your peace reign in our hearts and in our world.

We make a special petition for peace in the Ukraine. May You watch over all Your children, especially those in harm's way.

May Your love and peace triumph over hatred and violence. May we love our neighbor just as You do.

We pray this in Thy sacred name.
Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. Byrd, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 516. An act to plan for and coordinate efforts to integrate advanced air mobility aircraft into the national airspace system, and for other purposes.

S. 1259. An act to provide that crib bumpers shall be considered banned hazardous products under section 8 of the Consumer Product Safety Act, and for other purposes.

S. 2533. An act to improve mammography services furnished by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 2794. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase automatic maximum coverage under the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program and the Veterans' Group Life Insurance program, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 9355(a), the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the following Senator to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Air Force Academy:

The Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. Baldwin) (Appropriations).

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 22, 2022.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II

of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on March 22, 2022, at 9:59 a.m.

That the Senate passed S. 120.

Appointments:
National Security Commission on Emerging Biotechnology.

Commission on Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and Execution Reform.

Congressional Commission on the Strategic Posture of the United States.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki) during the 117th Congress.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, March 28, 2022.

Thereupon (at 1 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, March 28, 2022, at 2 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-3681. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Buprofezin; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2020-0235; FRL-9067-01-OCSP] received March 9, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-3682. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Connecticut; Regulations to Limit Premises-Wide Actual and Potential Emissions from Major Stationary Sources of Air Pollution [EPA-R01-OAR-2020-0719; FRL-9530-01-R1] received March 9, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-3683. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Oregon: Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions [EPA-R10-RCRA-2021-0439; FRL-8853-02-R10] received March 9, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-3684. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Novaluron; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2021-0355; FRL-9565-01-OCSP] received March 9, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-3685. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; New Hampshire; Conformity [EPA-R01-OAR-2021-0945; FRL-9487-02-R1] received March 9, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. DEFAZIO: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 5641. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to increase the threshold for eligibility for assistance under sections 403, 406, 407, and 502 of such Act, and for other purposes (Rept. 117-274). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DEFAZIO: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 5673. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to make technical corrections to the hazard mitigation revolving loan fund program, and for other purposes. (Rept. 117-275). (Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union).

Mr. NADLER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3617. A bill to decriminalize and deschedule cannabis, to provide for reinvestment in certain persons adversely impacted by the War on Drugs, to provide for expungement of certain cannabis offenses, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 117-276, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DEFAZIO: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 5689. A bill to improve the provision of Federal resources to help build capacity and fund risk-reducing, cost-effective mitigation projects for eligible State, local, Tribal, and territorial governments and certain private nonprofit organizations, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 117-277). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DEFAZIO: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 5706. A bill to protect transportation personnel and passengers from sexual assault and harassment, and for other purposes (Rept. 117-278 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committees on Energy and Commerce,

Agriculture, Education and Labor, Ways and Means, Small Business, Natural Resources, Oversight and Reform, and Transportation and Infrastructure discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3617 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committees on the Judiciary and the Budget discharged from further consideration. H.R. 5706 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. COMER, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. PERRY, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mrs. RODGERS of Washington, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. DUNN, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. BUCK, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. BUDD, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. TIMMONS, Mr. LAMALFA, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, and Mr. HUDSON):

H.R. 7194. A bill to reform the labor laws of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. ADAMS (for herself and Mr. GONZALEZ of Ohio):

H.R. 7195. A bill to provide for certain whistleblower incentives and protections; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. AXNE (for herself and Mr. LUCAS):

H.R. 7196. A bill to amend the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act to expand the authorized activities under the Continuum of Care program to include activities that address barriers to transitioning families in rural areas to permanent housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BIGGS (for himself, Mr. GOHMERT, and Mr. GOSAR):

H.R. 7197. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to further restrict the Secretary of the Interior from designating certain lands used for national defense-related purposes as critical habitats for any species under that Act and to broaden exclusions and exemptions from that Act for such defense-related purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. BOURDEAUX (for herself, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Mrs. MCBATH):

H.R. 7198. A bill to establish a program to provide environmental assistance in the Chattahoochee River Basin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 7199. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to reinstate pre-pandemic in-office work policies at the Department of the Interior in order to receive certain supplemental emergency relief funds, and for other

purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CARL (for himself and Mr. CLYDE):

H.R. 7200. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the forfeiture of certain Federal retirement benefits for Federal employees convicted of making false statements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. CARL:

H.R. 7201. A bill to reinstate pre-pandemic telework policies of Executive agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 7202. A bill to establish a means-tested assistance program for national flood insurance program policyholders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CHABOT (for himself and Ms. SPANBERGER):

H.R. 7203. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the direct payment requirement on the exclusion from gross income of distributions from governmental plans for health and long-term care insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CRAWFORD (for himself, Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana, Mr. GALLAGHER, Ms. MACE, Mr. MAST, Mr. NEHLS, and Mr. PERRY):

H.R. 7204. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to encourage economic sustainability of intercity passenger rail service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. DINGELL (for herself and Mr. UPTON):

H.R. 7205. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to ensure those who incur losses as a result of hostile invasion in Europe have access to the United States Courts to recover damages, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DONALDS (for himself, Mr. MAST, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. POSEY, Mr. GIMENEZ, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, and Ms. CASTOR of Florida):

H.R. 7206. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to include algal blooms in the definition of a major disaster, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DONALDS (for himself, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. GIBBS, and Mr. DIAZ-BALART):

H.R. 7207. A bill to prohibit the importation of petroleum products from Venezuela, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GALLAGHER (for himself and Mr. POCAN):

H.R. 7208. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide enhanced security for the medical supply chain; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HILL (for himself and Mr. DONALDS):

H.R. 7209. A bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to remove the mandate on the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve